

SENATOR CHANDLER SPEAKS HIS PIECE

NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN DIS- LIKES GAGE'S PLAN.

Talks of Political Policy—Disaster for the Republican Party Predicted If the Secretary of the Treasury Carries Out His Announced Program—Will Fight the Project

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Chandler of New Hampshire has written a letter to the Washington Post, in which he says:

"If the secretary of the treasury and his single-gold standard associates will cease their demand for impossible currency legislation congress will pass the necessary appropriation bills, prob-



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ably take care of Hawaii and Cuba, there will not be a serious party division during session and there will be an adjournment in May. Business will revive, the treasury receipts will equal the expenditures, the balance of trade will continue in our favor and the Republican party will, in November, 1898, elect a majority of the house in the LVth congress.

"On the other hand, if Secretary Gage continues to press upon congress a bill, the object of which, he says, is, 'first to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard,' and the immediate effect of which is to throw doubts upon the sincerity of the President's declaration in favor of continued efforts to secure bimetalism, a political turmoil will arise in congress which will split the now united Republicans into fragments, while it will unite and consolidate the now incongruous opposition. It is not feasible to retire the greenbacks; there is more probability that a bill will be sent to the President to increase their amount. It is not possible to secure the passage through either house making greenbacks into gold notes or authorizing bonds payable in gold. The effort to do either thing will probably result in the passage of a bill for the redemption of the greenbacks in silver dollars and for the payment of all United States bonds in gold or silver coin, in the discretion of the President, who will be commanded to exercise his option for the advantage of the government and not for the advantage of the creditor.

"With such an uproar in congress as these proceedings will create, with western congressmen embroiled therein, with presidential vetoes, as threatened by Secretary Gage, under angry discussion, it will happen that all business enterprises and funds and stocks will be disturbed, prices will fall, insolvencies will increase and the Republicans will lose the congressional election in 1898 as disastrously as they did in 1890, and beyond the hope of a favorable reaction in 1900, at which time, therefore, a Bryan Democratic president and congress will be chosen.

"Whether we are to have one of these results—political safety—or the other—political destruction—depends entirely upon the course to be pursued by Secretary Gage and those who are pressing him forward—namely, the Gold Standard league of New York, and the self-constituted national monetary conference. How much Secretary Gage cares for the Republican party is not known. Whether President McKinley, whose good faith toward bimetalism is coming to the test, will stop his secretary in his insane career is not known. It is to be hoped he will. But no political situation has been clearer than the present to sound eyes since the Republican party began its marvelous career forty-two years ago. There are times for all things. There is a time to move and a time to keep still, and now is the time to keep still.

"It is simply political suicide for the Republican party in this congress to affirmatively open the discussion of the money question and to bring on yea and nay votes upon currency legislation. We ought to await the progress of international bimetalism, the advent of business prosperity and the filling of the treasury by the normal workings—soon to be seen—of the new tariff law. Shall we wait for these things or rush on to self-destruction? President McKinley must decide. Will he act for his people or his plutocrats? Upon his answer will depend the events of 1898.

WILLIAM E. CHANDLER.

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One Social Function Left Out.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The secretary of state has decided to omit the diplomatic breakfast usually given to the diplomatic corps on New Year's day in view of the death of the president's mother.

LAST RITES FOR HESING.

Funeral of the Chicago Publisher Is Fixed for Wednesday.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The funeral of Washington Hesing, who died suddenly of heart disease Saturday, will take place on Wednesday morning. There will first be a private service at the residence, 235 Michigan avenue. Requiem mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Name, North State and Superior streets, by Archbishop Feehan and his assistants. Interment will be in St. Boniface's Cemetery.

Nothing is determined as yet regarding the future management of the Illinois Staats Zeitung. Mr. Hesing was the president of the company and the editor of the paper. For the present at least Mr. Jansen, associate editor, will be in charge. C. F. Pietsch, the business manager, is secretary and treasurer of the company, and one of the two trustees of the A. C. Hessing estate, which, it is said, owns a controlling interest in the stock of the company.

TRAINS COLLIDE AT PONTIAC.

An Alton Limited Goes Into an Open Switch and Hits a Freight.

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 20.—An open switch caused a serious wreck here Sunday afternoon. The south-bound Alton limited crashed into a freight train which was on the sidetrack waiting for it to pass. The injured:

R. A. Bucher of Boswell, Ind.; arm broken in two places and hurt internally; will probably die.

J. W. Jones of Peoria, engineer of the freight train; hurt internally.

John White of Bloomington, fireman on passenger train; two ribs broken.

L. J. Sutton of Chicago, baggage man; both feet mashed.

O. A. Haines of Atlanta, passenger; hip cut open and hurt about head.

Mrs. E. Buck of Dwight, passenger; hurt about head.

Miss Countryman of this city; hurt internally.

The brakeman says he tried to turn the switch, but found it frozen. He flagged the limited, but it was too late, as it was coming around a sharp turn.

For a Catholic Convention.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20.—The national convention of catholic total-abstinence societies in Boston next August was the subject of a large and enthusiastic conference of delegates from the Boston diocese Sunday. Among those who spoke were the Rev. John L. Lowry of St. Paul, in behalf of Archbishop Ireland, and the Rev. Patrick H. Riley, for Archbishop Williams. The convention will be presided over by the Rev. Father Cleary, and addresses will be made by Archbishop Ireland and the Rev. Father Doyle of the Paulist Fathers. A message of greeting will be read from Pope Leo endorsing the movement.

Union Pacific Retrenches.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 20.—Notices have been posted in the Union Pacific shops at Cheyenne and Laramie reducing the time of the men employed from five to four days a week, and from eight hours to seven hours per day, taking effect immediately. In addition, the employees are given a lay-off of ten days during the holidays. This is equal to a reduction of 30 per cent in wages. The reduction is said to be caused by a falling off of business on the Union Pacific equal to 40 per cent of the business done during the summer months.

Make War on the Militia.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Trades unionists are requested by the Chicago Federation of Labor to leave the national guard at once. This was the unanimous decision reached by the delegates at yesterday's meetings. It was said without contradiction that a union man could not consistently serve in the militia and incur the risk of being called out to shoot down fellow trades unionists who were on strike for a betterment of their economic condition. So every trades unionist who is now a member of the Illinois National Guard will be requested to secure a discharge from military service at once.

Thirty-Three Injured.

Castle Rock, Col., Dec. 20.—A wreck occurred last night at a point two miles north of Castle Rock on the Rio Grande road in which thirty-three men were injured—one or two fatally. The wreck was the result of a collision between a south-bound passenger train and a runaway chair car which started from Castle Rock, having broken the connection with the rest of the train.

Sweden Looking for Trouble.

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Christiania to the Daily Chronicle says the political situation, since the failure of the united committee on foreign affairs, has become critical and it is feared that Sweden will seek an occasion for armed intervention in Norway. The dispatch adds that the Swedish press hopes for assistance from Emperor William.

Poison in Their Coffee.

Elk City, Kan., Dec. 20.—John Straus is dead, his two sons are dying, and Mr. Reed and his daughter are critically ill from drinking coffee into which rat poison had dropped accidentally. The unfortunate were participants in a social at Straus' home.

MAY FIND SHELTER WITH GREAT BRITAIN

CHINESE EMPEROR SEEKING POWERFUL PROTECTION.

May Move the Capital—Ruler of the Celestial Empire Is Advised to Transfer His Throne to Nanking—Russia and Germany Seize Territory

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai says:

"In view of further complications, the high officials of the Chinese court have advised the emperor to transfer the capital from Peking to Nanking. It is also reported that overtures have been made to Great Britain, looking to her placing the valley of the Yang-tse-Kiang and West river under her protection."

A dispatch to the Times from Peking says the Russian fleet will spend the winter at Port Arthur. Three Russian ships are already there.

China approves of Russia being at Port Arthur, being persuaded that this action is in her interest, and that it is necessitated by the German occupation of Kiao-Chow bay.

A Shanghai dispatch to the Times says that the Russian occupation of Port Arthur cannot fail to produce popular indignation in Japan, where the people are already excited over the German seizure of Kiao-Chow.

Vienna and Berlin are watching how Great Britain will take Russia's occupation of Port Arthur, after Germany's occupation of Kiao-Chow bay.

The belief in Vienna is that Germany and Russia would like to see Great Britain participate in a preliminary division of China into spheres of influence.

It is suggested that a British squadron should shortly occupy an important place between the Straits of Formosa and the Straits of Pe-Chi-Li.

The Standard, in a leader on the subject, says that if a scramble for the partition of China has begun, it is plain that others besides Russia and Germany will have a great deal to say. Japan will expect to have a voice in the statement, as will probably France and the United States, while Great Britain's interests are larger and more vital than those of any other nation. Continuing, the Standard says:

"We do not object to a legitimate extension of the commercial enterprises of European nations in the East, but if territorial acquisitions are to be made it would be well for those whom it concerns to understand, once for all, that we do not intend to be left out of the reckoning.

"To put it plainly, the presence of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and of German sailors and soldiers at Kiao-Chow bay alters the balance of power in those regions. The British government must reserve to itself the right of considering how it can be redressed to our advantage.

"If it becomes a question of demonstration of naval force, we, happily, are well able to support our claims and interests. Russia must expect to receive a distinct intimation that if she insists upon annexing Port Arthur we will be at liberty to occupy some similar position in the China seas."

Biscuit Trust Is Completed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—S. S. Marvin, president of the United States Bakery company, returned from New York Sunday and announced that the consolidation of the three great cracker companies of the United States is now an assured fact. The deal has been practically consummated, and only the details of organization remain to be settled. The capitalization of the big combine, he says, will be \$55,000,000, and it will be in operation by Jan. 1, 1898. The three companies entering the trust are the New York Biscuit company, the American Baking company, and the United States Bakery company. The latter is now capitalized at \$5,000,000, while the other two are rated at \$10,000,000 each.

He Is a Friend to Education.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 20.—W. C. McDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, whose gifts to McGill university aggregate nearly three million dollars, has just given \$250,000 more to the institution. Fifty thousand dollars of this sum is to be used as an endowment in strengthening the law faculty and the remaining \$200,000 is for the scientific department, in the building of which his previous donations have been principally used.

Puts France First.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Duc d'Orleans in a letter to Mr. Dufouille, who has just resigned the position of Orleans representative in France, says: "French public opinion is returning to moderate conservative ideas. The monarchists should not try to impede this salutary movement, inasmuch as what ought to be considered is not the immediate apparent advantage of party, but the higher interests of France."

Brazil and Italy Are Agreed.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 20.—The Brazilian and Italian governments have signed an agreement settling the incident of the killing of the Italians at Espirito Santo last month. Italy admits that there was no cause for diplomatic intervention.

THE LABORING MEN ARE IN A TANGLE

ILL FEELING MANIFESTED IN THE FEDERATION.

Secretary Is Accused—Charge That He Made Improper Returns on the Election of Fraternal Delegates—List of the Officers Chosen On Saturday

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Considerable bad blood has appeared in the convention of the American Federation of Labor, growing out of the election of officers for the ensuing year and fraternal delegates to the next congress of the British trades unions. It is said the charges will be made that Secretary Morrison did not make the proper returns on the election of fraternal delegates, and that the roll call will not appear as a part of the official proceedings. The secretary is making preparations to refute such a charge.

The officers elected Saturday were: President, Samuel Gompers; first vice-president, P. J. McGuire; second vice-president, James Duncan; third vice-president, James O'Connell; fourth vice-president, M. M. Garland; treasurer, John B. Lennon; secretary, Frank Morrison. Andrew Furness was elected a member of the legislative committee, and may be located in Washington. The convention decided to send a delegate to the next Canadian trades council, but the delegate has not been elected. Ernest Kreft of Philadelphia was a candidate against Mr. Gompers for the presidency. He received 470 votes, which is considered the socialist strength of the convention. President Gompers received 1,834 votes. All the other officers were elected by acclamation.

Great Grand Army Project.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—The initial step toward securing the Grand Army encampment for Pittsburg in 1900 was taken last night by the Allegheny County Grand Army of the Republic association, and the plan will be agitated at the coming Cincinnati encampment. In connection with the encampment, if it should be held here, it is proposed to unveil a soldiers' monument to cost \$500,000. The Pennsylvania legislature of 1895 passed an act empowering each county to erect a suitable soldiers' monument at the expense of the citizens, the necessary amount to be raised by taxation. It is believed by the veterans here that 1900 will be the last year for encampments. It is their ambition, therefore, to have the organization end its career in this city, and at the same time take part in the dedication of the proposed memorial.

To Reclaim the Arid Lands.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 20.—Gov. Leedy has given his indorsement to a scheme proposed by Percy Daniels, a Kansas surveyor, for reclaiming the arid lands of the west by building a canal from the sources of the Missouri to the Red river in Texas. The purpose of the canal would be to divert the flood waters of the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, impound them and let them down when wanted. The canal would tap the Missouri river at Milk river in Montana, and empty into the Red river in Texas. It would be about 1,700 miles long, and the estimated cost is \$360,000,000. To raise this money the promoters of the scheme urge that an income tax be imposed.

Nebraska Is Snowbound.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20.—The great storm which has centered here during the last week, broke out afresh Sunday. During the last ten hours a great quantity of snow has fallen, which, added to the fifteen inches already on the surface, makes it one of the heaviest in the state's history. Out in the state the whole snow is from 2 feet to 30 inches in depth. The grain men declare that the heavy covering of snow has saved the wheat from damage from the severe cold.

American Canned Goods.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The production of American tin, the American tinplate industry, so called, has increased twenty-five fold in seven years, and incidental to its development and expansion there has been a large increase in the canning business of the United States, which now amounts to \$75,000,000 a year, requiring nearly 2,000,000 boxes of tinplate, and keeping at work more than 2,000 canneries distributed throughout the country.

Postoffice Is Robbed.

Canal Dover, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Some time Saturday night robbers effected an entrance into the postoffice here, blew open the safe with dynamite, and secured \$100 in money order funds, \$80 worth of stamps, \$75 in money belonging to the postmaster, and a diamond ring belonging to his daughter. Although the robbery was committed in the heart of the city no one heard the explosion, and the robbers escaped.

May Give Spain a Year.

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says that the government has received from the legation at Washington reassuring information, which leads to the belief that the American government expects to command a sufficient majority in the house of representatives to check all military motions until the summer recess.

CAUSE OF GREEK WAR.

King George Said to Have Tried to Bluff the Czar.

London, Dec. 20.—Henry Labouchere is the author of a sensational article in Truth, the authority for which is a well-known foreign diplomat. The article says:

"Greece was involved in the war with Turkey owing to the endeavor of King George to bluff the czar into hurrying



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the marriage of Princess Marie. The czar declined to interfere, and King George, knowing that Russia was most desirous that there should be no disturbances in the south of Europe, played with the war party until it got beyond his control. The czar then warned King George that the Turks would occupy Athens and that his dynasty would cease to reign. King George finally entered into an arrangement with Russia, the latter promising the Turks should not go beyond Thessaly provided no real stand was made against them, that the Greek forces in Epirus would not seriously operate against Janina and that the Greek fleet would remain inactive. All these arrangements were carried out, the crown prince, Prince George and Colonel Vasso all having secret orders from the king."

The Daily Chronicle, which continues to champion the cause of the Greek royal family, professes to know that the story is untrue; but it is generally believed.

To Use the Military.

Washington, Dec. 20.—When the Klondike relief bill, which has passed both branches of congress, gets into conference a provision will be added giving the war department authority to use the military arm of the government in the execution of the relief measures. While there is little doubt as to the right to detail officers and men for this purpose, yet the department officials want specific authority in order to obviate any questions as to using the military arm for civilian purposes. It has been stated to members of congress that the officer to have charge of the expedition has not yet been selected. The selection will not, however, come from the highest rank of the army, as it is felt that from the grades of captain, major or colonel a choice can be made which will insure the executive ability necessary for the execution of such a task.

Bimonthly Service in Hayti.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A bimonthly service between New York and the ports of Hayti has been established by the Clyde Line Steamship Company, which, United States Minister Powell at Port au Prince says, will be the first American line to carry our flag under American registry to Hayti. He regards the outlook as bright for the success of the new venture.

Wage Settlement Reached.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Window-glass factories throughout the United States will be able to resume work just as soon as they can get the furnaces hot enough to begin work. This will be in about three weeks and means work for about 15,000 men. A settlement of the wage-question, which has been so long in dispute, has been reached. The workers will resume at an advance. The cutters receive an advance of 13 per cent and the flatteners 15 per cent.

Strike Is Threatened.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20.—The manufacturing potters and their employees are still at odds over the matter of a scale of wages to go into effect on Christmas, the time when the manufacturers promised they would restore the 12½ per cent cut made on the wages of the men at the time of the passage of the Wilson tariff bill. The men do not want a uniform 12½ per cent raise of the wages they are now getting, but want modifications. A strike is threatened.

Decide to Return to Work.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 20.—The striking plate-glass workers, out three weeks, have decided to return to work on the company's terms, and the factory will start again this week. The Elwood plant will also resume. Sixteen hundred men are employed in both factories.

Killed the Engineer.

Tuscon, Ariz., Dec. 20.—A Southern Pacific engine, running at full speed down the Dragoon mountain, east of Benson, came in collision with a double-header freight killing Engineer Patterson of the freight, and smashing the locomotive and many of the freight cars.

Work for Twelve Hundred.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 20.—The three window-glass factories here will resume operations Jan. 8. Twelve hundred men will be given employment.

A BELOIT PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

W. P. ADAMS SUMMONED TO FINAL REST.

Old and Wealthy Citizen Succumbs After a Painful Illness, At a Ripe Old Age—New Bust for the College—Some Other Line City News.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 20.—[special]—W. P. Adams, another of Beloit's old and most wealthy citizens, died Saturday night, after a lingering illness, at the age of seventy-seven years. Mr. Adams was one of the pioneers of this section, and was widely known in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

The Beloit Rifles' indoor ball team defeated a team from the Rockford Grays Saturday night, by a score of 19 to 14.

A movement is on foot to have Chaplain Thompson of the First Infantry exchange pulpits with Rev. T. D. Peake in the near future, and deliver a discourse for the Rifles and G. A. R. Post.

A handsome terra cotta tablet bearing a bas relief portrait of Dr. D. K. Pearson is to be one of the features of Emerson hall, Dr. Pearson's latest gift to Beloit college. It will be set in the outside wall at the right of the front door, entering the hall. It will be under the price and held in place by the dark red bricks of which the building is made. On one side of the tablet will be a fine bas relief portrait of Dr. Pearson and with it an inscription, stating briefly but gratefully the debt of the college to him.

Fred Mayer, a student of the academy whose home is at Brodhead, was badly injured on the chin and face by the breaking of a trapze rope in the college gymnasium.

Prof. Williams of Chicago, one of the editors of The Congregationalist, has completed his course of lectures on the history of philosophy before the senior class.

The Athletic association has re-elected captains for the next year as follows:

Baseball—Will McWaters.
Football—Robert Chiles.
Track—Theodore Riggs.

MORE SPLEEN AT MADRID.

The Newspaper Impartial Indulges in Ironical Comment.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—The Impartial, in an article on the United States congress, says:

"After the insults and calumnies against Spain, our excellent almost protector and friend McKinley, as compensation, is going to send a squadron to the Gulf of Mexico—a measure never so unnecessary as now, since Cuba has a captain-general whose policy is just and humane. Spain has just made great concessions to Cuba. This is because the Yankees are seeking to justify the policy of the insurgents, who base their hopes on the intervention of their friends.

"The sending of this squadron will revivify their hopes and cause a continuation of the struggle. The intervention of the United States will be a monstrous act of cynicism. Those who kept silence in the presence of the German cruisers at Haiti do not dare to risk the disapprobation of Europe.

"We know the means which will foil the tricks of the Yankees. These means are the great wisdom of Spain, the great loyalty of the island, the grand activity in our arsenals, and the great energy of the government. It is unnecessary to mention the patriotism of Spain."

Thirteen Are Accounted For.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20.—The Canadian government steamer Quadra has picked up thirteen of the twenty-two missing men from the wrecked steamer Cleveland. They are First Mate Durfee, Third Mate Melvin, Engineer O'Neill, Second Engineer Thomas, Carpenter Ishister, Fireman Marini, Colby, and Hammond, Seamen McCall and Faulkner, Pantryman Packer, and Passengers Gertles and Deitsch. George Carrillo, a waiter, who was in the first mate's boat, died from exposure. The first mate's boat was found near Flores Island, that of the third mate at Hesquet. The bale of waste and box of biscuits which were picked up near Uclulet is supposed to have come from the second mate's boat, which is still missing.

Railroad Men Warned.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The first report to the state department from United States Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai contains a warning to American railroad men not to go to China for employment. Says he: "The American invites starvation who comes here without a definite contract of employment with some reputable firm before he leaves America. I must advise United States railway employees that there is at present no market for their labor in China, and should more roads be constructed there will be a market only if these roads are built by Americans."

Beloit Men in the Party.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 20.—A party of business men from a number of cities, including Beloit gentlemen, are en route to the sugar beet district of Nebraska to investigate the feasibility of starting the industry in Beloit. It is believed that this locality will produce good sugar beets.

SOME CHURCH NEWS

What the Pastors Told Their Flocks In the Local Sanctuaries On a Winter Sunday Morning.

At a meeting of the county association held at Otter Creek in August it was agreed to invite all schools to make a special offering in aid of Dr. Reynolds orphanage at Van, Turkey, where there are three hundred Armenian children made orphans by the late massacres. The treasurer Miss Louise Hanson, has received the several amounts from the following schools and persons:

Afton Baptist Sunday school.....	\$ 1.00
Avon M. E. Sunday school.....	1.80
Beloit First Congregational Sunday school.....	5.00
Clinton First Congregational Sunday school.....	5.30
Clinton Baptist Sunday school.....	2.36
Emerald Grove Congregational Sunday school.....	85
Evansville Congregational Sunday school.....	1.65
Fulton Congregational Sunday school.....	2.90
Hanover Union Sunday school.....	1.00
Janesville Congregational Sunday school.....	6.00
Janesville Court St. M. E. Sunday school.....	4.20
Janesville Presbyterian Sunday school.....	3.25
Janesville Burdick district Union Sunday school.....	2.15
Janesville Rock River Union Sunday school.....	5.00
Magnolia, Mrs. Alice Howard, Sunday School.....	4.25
Newville, Union Sunday School.....	1.10
Oter Creek, Union Sunday School.....	3.57
Shopters, Congregational Sunday School.....	3.40
Milton, Miss Lucy Walker Sunday School.....	1.00
Janesville, Miss Nettie Page Sunday School.....	1.00
Janesville, Mrs. J. T. Wright's Class Sunday School.....	1.00
Janesville, Edward Rucker.....	10.00
Janesville, Friends.....	1.72
	\$70.00

The above amount was sent on the fourteenth of this month and will be from thirty to forty days in reaching the association.

J. T. Wright, president of the association wishes to thank the donors for the sympathy expressed in this manner to suffering little ones whom we have never seen, nor expect to, far away beyond the Black Sea, near the borders of Persia.

LIFE OF CHRIST

Rev. A. W. Hall Talks to Large Audience at the Court Street M. E. Church—Sermon of Series.

Rev. W. A. Hall continued his series on the "Life of Christ," yesterday morning at Court Street M. E. church. "The shepherds had told their story. They had gone; Mary pondered. What a mysteriously wonderful thing is a baby! You mothers have held the little baby in your arms. You have watched its expressions; you have searched its eyes as if to see back of expression and eyes, and read its very soul, its coming character, its consequent destiny. Over the pathway of a baby's smile you have walked the future. How white the marble, how bright the gold, how tall the spires of the castle of a mother's rich fancy for the future of her child. If children could all be all that mothers want, heaven would kiss this earth tomorrow." Mr. Hall then went on to tell how the bright angel's appearance in the preannounced cements the story of the shepherds, and their wonders must have impressed many very profoundly. What was her boy, this Jesus, to become. He was to have a throne and great power of his kingdom there would be no end. During the forty days of her enforced seclusion she would ponder his future long and deeply. Her fondest imaginings fell as far under the real facts as a small foothill is below the Alps or Andes. How much has Christ become? Who can tell? One thing is certain; nothing Christ ever said or did needs correction. He is the world's only authoritative and infallible teacher. He dictates to the ages. He alone is King. Let us all go back to preacher, priest and writer, and ask the above question, what did Jesus do or teach? That forever settles it.

Mr. Hall then spoke of Christ's circumcision. Circumcision symbolizes baptism. Both stand for righteousness. Both signified avowed membership in God's Israel. The name Jesus was given to our Savior in circumcision, so to the child in infant baptism. Infant baptism like circumcision devotes the child to God.

At the end of forty days Mary goes up to Jerusalem and to the temple. She passes through one of the western gates, through the court of the gentiles passes the gate. Beautiful at the east end of the temple. How it glitters in the morning she enters perhaps the north gate puts the money for the sacrifices into one of her money chests. Now she passes with some of the women up through the court of the priests and before her was the gate Nicanor of silver and gold richly wrought above the costly eagle of Rome dedicated to Agrippa. From the altar of incense in the holy place before the door leading to the most holy incense rose to God. Just a little before her she could see distinctly, was the great altar on which burnt offerings were being offered. Here the purification and redemption

were accomplished. Mr. Hall spoke of the numerous purifications in the old Jewish law. How easily they were made unclean. This symbolizes the heart. How easily it is stained. More easily than the white dress of a child. This Christ came to make hearts pure. Mr. Hall spoke of Simeon's acknowledgment of the Christ, his prophecy; Anna's acknowledgment and thanks to God. It has been said that in every humiliation connected with Christ, there was a corresponding Divine manifestation. The humble maid, the angel Gabriel; the babe in the manger, the angelic anthem; the offering of the poor in the temple. Simeon's wonderful vision; Christ's humiliation in baptism; the voice and the spirit descending like a dove; Christ on the cross, the sun draped, the earth quaking. Mr. Hall then spoke of the wise men and the star. Wise men, not necessarily learned men, but wise men have ever since come to Christ. ever will come. A star-god dealt with these magi as they were, as astrologers. Herod's fear, the terror of Jerusalem, the testimony of the chief priests and scribes to the fact that Christ was to be born in Bethlehem were all dwelt upon. The star which led the wise men to Bethlehem and stood over where "the young child was" is a beautiful symbol of the Holy Spirit who leads to and then reveals the wonderful Christ.

Mr. Hall spoke in the evening on "The Bible Way to be Prosperous."

MOTIVE AND MAN.

Rev. E. H. Pence of the Presbyterian Church, Speaks On That Subject Yesterday Morning In An Interesting Way.

Rev. Mr. Pence of the Presbyterian church took for his text yesterday morning Prov. 11:23. "The desire of the righteous is only good." The saying is that motive makes the man, or that man is no better than his motives. Again, a man's motives are no better than the moral power in force that lies behind them. Such righteousness as is described in our text is a very high order of moral attainment, but it is one toward which God wants us to strive, and if possible to attain it. The moral and spiritual nature in man is just as real as the physical. Righteousness is a right being and a being right, a good being and a being good. It is not the mere ability to know right, and that we ought to do right. We all know we ought to do right. That is what conscience is. Conscience is simply that ability or intuition within us that says, "I ought to do right and shun evil."

Not the mere intention to do right, and then never realize our intention, nor endeavor to carry out our determination, will ever save us. Back of the desire must lie a power that makes us carry out our intentions.

Philosophers have attempted, each in his vague way to answer the question of how to escape from the fell results of sin. But there has never been but one answer to this question, but one solution, the one given by Jesus Christ. There must be lack of the doing the being out of which the doing will spring. Naturally, Jesus always turns our thoughts to himself. He tells Thomas "I am the way, the truth and the life." Again he tells the young man who wishes eternal life, "Follow me." Thus you will grow more and more of the righteousness out of which springs the desire for good and good only, as naturally as the seed springs out of the ground in which it is planted. If Jesus is in us, we will have light on life's duties and walk in his footsteps and he will become in us the force and power that will make us able not only to see the kingdoms of God, but to enter into it. This is Jesus' originality as a teacher and it is the only answer which the world has ever received to its inquiry. "How can I attain to this righteousness? How can I know I am a Christian? The supreme test is self sacrifice for others' sakes. What is it costing you to be a Christian? Is it costing you nothing? Are you stopping short of that attainment the moment it means to deny yourself some indulgence, something that comes home to you? If so, then you may well ask yourself if your righteousness and your religion are genuine. A great many people, like wicked Balaam, wish to "die the death of the righteous," but have no desire whatever to be righteous to make sacrifices necessary that they may attain goodness. Self-sacrifice tests the genuineness of our lives and our professions of good news.

Joseph and Daniel are examples of men who sacrificed their position and honor, and possibly their lives, for the sake of righteousness and left the consequences to God. Are we willing to make sacrifices and toil and strive for that which is simply good, and leave the consequence as to God? Acceptance of Christ cost what it may, is the supreme test of the goodness within us, of whether we are saved or not.

Mr. Pence's evening sermon was the third in a series on Christ the subject being "Christ and His Bible."

TELLS OF A TRIP

Rev. Mr. Kempton of the Baptist Church, Speaks of His Journey To Gibraltar and Holy Land.

Large audiences heard Rev. Mr. Kempton's sermon at the Baptist church yesterday. The morning theme was "A True Estimate of Self."

Fred P. Grove sang a bass solo at the morning service, while Miss Cora Anderson rendered a soprano solo at the evening service.

The evening sermon was the second of Rev. Mr. Kempton's series of "Seasons of Travel." "Two Mighty Fortresses, God and Gibraltar" was the theme and Mr. Kempton spoke upon "A Mighty Fortress" from Ps. 18-2. "The Lord is my Fortress." We live in times of peace and delight to think of God as our Father, our Shepherd, our Comforter, but men of old lived in times of war and thought of God as their Rock, their Father, their Deliverer.

Our approach to Gibraltar may be compared to the sinner's approach to God. We drew near in darkness, a few lights shone out from the shore, then we dropped anchor in shadow of the great rock. But it was not till morning that Gibraltar stood clearly revealed, bathed in glory. So after being tossed by wind and storm upon the eve of life the soul longs for the Lord, its fortress. But through the darkness only a few lights appear. If these are followed, however, that soul will soon be at rest in the shadow of the Almighty, and its vision of the eternal will grow brighter and brighter into the perfect day.

Gibraltar is impregnable, and in that resembles God, who is the impregnable fortress of all who trust in Him. The ancient Greeks were wont to call this rock the "pillow of Hercules," in honor of their god of strength; but we would rather call it the pillow of God, for it was His hand that lifted it from the seas and set it on high. Who can conquer God? Satan, Pharaoh, Babylon, Bethesda and Obadiah, all dared to lift their clenched fist against the Almighty, but all have been cast down and overthrown by His Almighty arm. All history teaches that God is a fortress that is impregnable.

Though all the hosts of heaven and earth and hell were summoned against Him they would be but as the waves that murmur on Gibraltar's shore.

Gibraltar resembled God in the protection it gives to those who trust in it. It shelters the little flower in the crannied wall, and the white city that nestles at its foot. So God is the strong protector of all who trust in Him.

"A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing, Our helper He, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing."

Have you found shelter in this fortress? The day is hastening when sun and moon and stars shall be no more. Happy will it be then for those who can sing above the crash of worlds, "The Lord is my Rock and my Fortress."

LOOKS BACKWARD

Rev. R. C. Denison, of the Congregational Church, Takes As His Theme the Title of a Noted Book.

At the Congregational church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. Robt. C. Denison, preached from the text, Job 8, 8, on the theme "Looking Backward." He said in brief: "The year 1896 has not been a great year; it has not been marked with any great event from an historical standpoint and will not be remembered in coming generations as remarkable. But the movement of humanity has been onward. Christian sympathy has been aroused for a suffering people making a last determined stand for liberty. The year has also made its mark on each individual life. It has taken 365 days from your life and mine and has brought us 365 days nearer to eternity. Time is like a stream which rises somewhere from some unknown spring in the hidden hills of God. Wherever this stream moves and however it moves it does not stand still, and in this way we are continually being borne along nearer to the great sea. But some of us may be moving to one destiny and some of us to another. And the passing of this year has taken the year's opportunities and with it opportunities for doing much that we may have left undone. We may have left the chance go by to help the man who was next to us. But they are gone and we cannot bring them back again. Then the old year has taken from us that which I almost hesitate to speak of—the company of those good and noble souls who have been touched by the finger of death and gone on before. The young, the middle age and the old have gone aside. But there influence lingers and from that far off sphere beyond the stars they are beckoning us to them. And if the old year has taken so much it has also brought much. New experiences, new friendships, new opportunities for the strengthening of character. We have learned the lesson of peace and self-control in home, office and shop. Some things have not changed, and never will—the stars are the same now that they were when God called Abraham out of the Chaldees, and God's truth is the same. And the old year is eloquent with the teachings of the past. We should not make the same mistakes again; we should have a larger idea of God, the breadth of his love and power. We should have learned that the only true happiness comes from a closer fellowship with God. Solomon looking over the splendid fortune which he had gathered with years of toil had said, "Vainities of vanities, all is vanity."

The old year speaks to us of the weakness of man, of the uncertainty of his life and it also tells of his strength of purpose and character. God has called us to higher and purer things. We have the power which comes to us from being sons of God and we have the power also to reject God entirely, if we will. The year has come and gone and how have we been building? Have we been building houses out of the pebbles on

the sand to be washed away by the first rise of the tide? No, we have been writing an immortal history. The old year says to us, "farewell, I leave you now, but some day in the far off future I will meet you again before that great white throne with all your mistakes and failures and with all your achievements and triumphs." May the new year bring to us a firmer resolution to do the right, and a closer union with the heart of God.

In the evening the subject of the sermon was, "The Instruments of Service, Two Pictures."

COUNTLESS HUSBAND RETURNS

Says He Intends to Remain Here For the Present.

Robert Charles Allen Tetzlaff who was recently married to Countess Alice Starrett arrived in the city last evening from Spring Grove where he and his bride have been spending their honeymoon with his parents. Mrs. Tetzlaff did not accompany her husband but will remain in Spring Grove for the present. This morning the groom went to work at the Journal printing office but it is said that he has returned to finish his term in the local school of telegraphy.

NEWS OF DAY ABOUT TOWN

THE CITY SHOULD SET a pace By cleaning off THE Court House Park SIDEWALKS early in the MORNING after snow storms. Oh forever after hold its peace. Y. M. C. A. band concert tonight at auditorium.

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Butter Special. Commencing Saturday and continuing over Monday and Tuesday we will sell fancy dairy butter 20 cents a pound by the jar. The stock is very fine and is cheap at this price. Remember it continues three days only at 25 cents. Sanborn & Co.

Tax Notice. The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested will please take notice. Dated this 8th day of December, 1897. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of Dec. 1897. SILAS HAYNE, Notary Public for Wisconsin.

Correct—attest—C. S. JACKMAN, B. E. ELDRIDGE, C. W. JACKMAN, Directors.

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FUR COLLARETTES, A new line for the holidays Electric Seal, Marten, etc., 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12 to 35 dollars, MUFFS.

Electric Seal, Marten, Black Thibet, Astrachan, 2 to 12 dollars. PATTERN DRESSES No two alike, are selling them very low.

BLANKETS Always acceptable. Not a hint in our prices of the new tariff, although wool is much higher. Good time to buy. SOFA PILLOWS China silk covered, 13 in. ruffle, large, just think, \$1.00.

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Every article best quality.

11 lbs. Oatmeal.....25c
Corn Meal, per sack.....15c
Bread, per loaf.....4c
A. B. C. Ginger Snaps, lb.....5c
Early June Peas, can.....7c
4 cans Early June Peas.....25c
Elgin Corn, per can.....8c
20 lbs. nice Calif. Prunes.....\$1.00
Nice Evaporated Apples.....8c
8 bars Kirk's best Soap.....25c
Northern Dairy Butter in 10 pound lots.....21c
Picnic Hams.....6c lb.

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Christmas presents for the children in great variety, but we don't want a dollar's worth left in the store the morning of the 25th. Come in early in the week and make your selections. We will make the price to please you. Dolls, Doll Carriages, Doll Trunks, Doll Beds and Cradles, Books, Games, Alphabet and Building Blocks, Iron Trains, Drums, Magic Lanterns, Children's Tables and Chairs, Friction and Mechanical Toys, and hundreds of other things that would delight the children Christmas morning.

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JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good, to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.
Wheat—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c
BUCKWHEAT—60c to 70c a 100
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c for 10 lbs. sack.
Rye—In request at 44 @ 46c per 100 lbs.
Barley—Range, at 25c @ 35c according to quality
Shelled Corn—\$7.00 per ton. Ear 5.5 @ 5.6.
Oats—white, 20c @ 21c.
CLOVER SEED—\$2.50 @ \$2.85 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—30c @ 31.15 per bushel.
WHEAT—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton
FRESH—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.
BEAN—60c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 per ton.
MIDDLING—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.00 @ \$7.00. other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.
STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.
POTATOES—\$3 @ 60c per bushel.
BEANS—75 @ 80 per bushel.
PEAS—18 @ 20c
EGGS—Scarcely, 16 @ 17 per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys 9 @ 10c. Chickens, 6 @ 7.
WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 7 1/2c @ 8 1/4c; dry, 12c @ 14c.
FATS—Range at 40c @ 75c each
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$ 9.00 @ 4.00 per 100 lbs.
Hogs, \$2.75 @ \$3.10 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Closing—				
Articles— High. Low. Dec. 18. Dec. 17.				
Wheat—				
Dec ...	99 1/2	98 1/2	99	99 1/2
Jan ...	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	94
May ...	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2
July ...	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2
Corn—				
Dec ...	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2
Jan ...	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
May ...	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	29
Oats—				
Dec ...	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21
Jan ...	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pork—				
Dec ...	8.60	8.55	8.60	8.50
Jan ...	8.85	8.82 1/2	8.85	8.77 1/2
Lard—				
Dec ...	4.55	4.50	4.52 1/2	4.50
Jan ...	4.72 1/2	4.67 1/2	4.70	4.67 1/2
Short Ribs—				
Dec ...	4.40	4.37 1/2	4.37 1/2	4.35
Jan ...	4.40	4.37 1/2	4.37 1/2	4.35
May ...	4.52 1/2	4.50	4.52 1/2	4.50

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injuring without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern Line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will rendezvous at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning, January 25, 1898, in a Special Vestibuled Train of Palace Sleeping Cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. All of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will consume thirty days, but the tickets will be limited for return passage to nine months. A more interesting, beneficial or pleasant winter outing it would be difficult to conceive. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. C. D. Stevens.

The Hot Springs, Picturesquely situated in the heart of the Black Hills of South Dakota, are renowned for the marvelous cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and a host of diseases, which have been effected by the use of its waters. First-class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of this month. For full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Your Holiday Trip can be made via the North-Western Line on excursion tickets which will be sold at reduced rates December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited to January 4, 1898, to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of selling station. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says "After two doctors gave my boy up to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens

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Think War Is Certain. Rome, Dec. 20.—The Messenger says Baron Fava has reported to Visconti Venosta that in his opinion the United States, being governed by public opinion, will not be able to avoid a war with Spain. The Italian ambassador at Washington believes that only energetic intervention on the part of the powers will succeed in averting a collision. The Nigra expresses the same views.

As He Understood the Term. "De trouble wif dis hyah church," said the deacon, "is de contributory negligence ob de congregation." "De contributory negligence ob de congregation?" repeated the pastor; "what yo' mean by dat?" "I mean jes' what I sez," replied the deacon; "w'en de plate am passed around' nearly all of dem neglacks ter contribute."—Puck.

Not the Military Sort, However. Posdick—Hemphill has joined the national guard. Keedick—He'll make a good militiaman. "What makes you think so? I thought he was too lazy." "That's what I mean. He's done a great deal of soldiering."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hard to Please. Mrs. Dugdale—Is it true that your husband never swears? Mrs. Ripley—Yes. Mrs. Dugdale—And yet you are not happy! I can't understand it. Mrs. Ripley—Well, sometimes it seems to me that I would much rather have him swear than kick holes through the doors.—Cleveland Leader.

Accounting for It. "George Windrig is an enigma to me. Being a preacher's son, it would naturally seem that he ought to be wild and worthless, but, as you know, he is one of the finest fellows in this town." "Still, it must not be forgotten that the old gentleman isn't a very good preacher."—Chicago News.

Cowardly Revenge. "Stryker must be of a revengeful disposition." "Why?" "You remember that Miss Aughty who snubbed him so at the lake?" "Yes." "Well, he's married her."—Chicago Journal.

She Proves It. "The second girl is too stuck up to associate with the cook." "How about the cook?" "The cook says there is no beastly pride about her; if there was she wouldn't be working for us."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There'd Be Quite a Jam. First Convict—Don't you wish all them as oughter be in the penitentiary would be sent here? Second Convict—Cause why? First Convict—Cause then they'd have to let us coves out to make room for 'em.—Brooklyn Life.

Too Low. Lawyer—So your wife has been arrested for shoplifting? Well, can't you swear that she has always been afflicted with kleptomania? Client—Alas, that would be useless. My salary is only \$60 a month.—Chicago News.

Should She Expect Them. "You never bring me lovely flowers and candies, as you used to when we were engaged," pouted Mrs. McBride. "No, dear," replied her husband. "I didn't buy \$50 bonnets and \$50 dresses for you then, though."—Judge.

Facts Be Blowed. "I care not a whit for the witnesses who saw me commit the offense," said the murderer. "All my hopes are based on the expert evidence."—Philadelphia North American.

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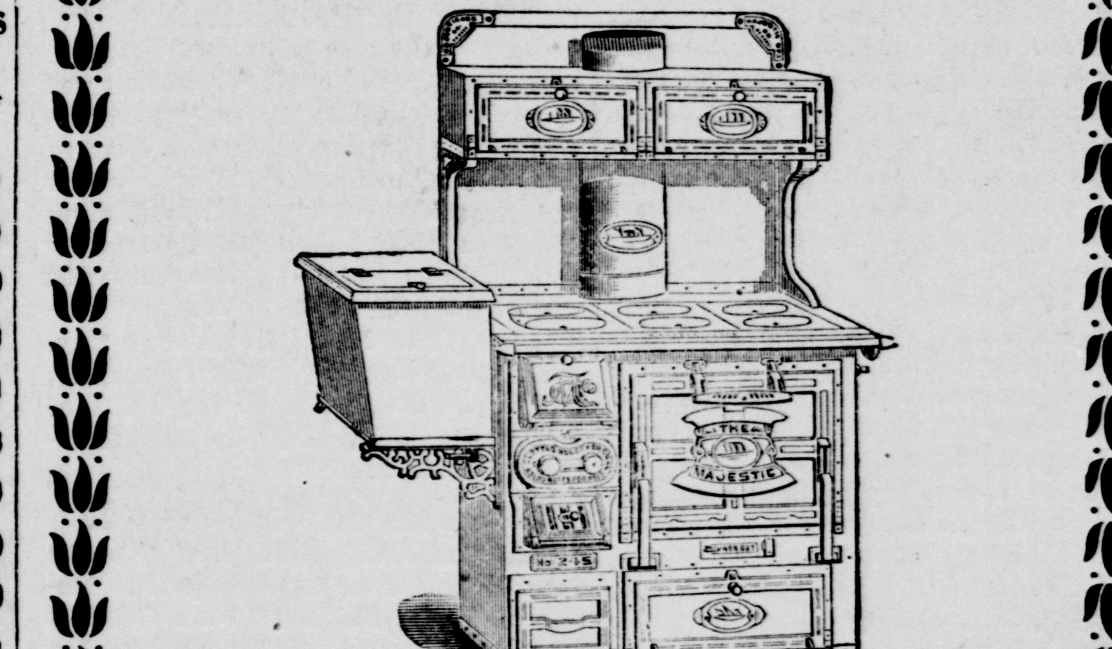
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1813—Samuel Jordan Kirkwood, statesman, born in Hartford county, Md.; famous war governor of Iowa; died Sept. 1, 1894.
1822—Dion Boucault, popular actor and playwright, born in Dublin; died 1891.
1858—Final suppression of the Indian mutiny. The mutiny of native troops, or sepoy revolt, began in 1857. One of the principal leaders of the sepoys was the renowned Nana Sahib. The last great battle was fought at Gwalior, June, 1858.
1868—Severe storm on the southeast coast of Great Britain; many maritime disasters.
1894—Rev. George Ellis, Unitarian pastor and historian, died in Boston; born there 1814. Ex-Governor James L. Alcorn of Mississippi, noted lawyer and statesman in the southwest, died; born in Illinois 1816.

A PEACEFUL TRANSITION.

Mrs. M. M. Phelps.

Mrs. M. M. Phelps, born Bain and named Henrietta Margaret, departed this life at 7:50 a. m. Monday of pulmonary tuberculosis. The funeral services will be held at the home, 120 Lincoln street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Biographical Sketch.

Henrietta Margaret Bain Phelps was born in Medsfield, Pa., April 24, 1844. She was the youngest of four children of John and Marie Bain. Her father was born in Scotland, her mother in England. Of two brothers and two sisters Mrs. H. S. Hogoboom of Campbell, Minn., survives.

It was in her birthplace, surrounded by the influences of a college community that her girlhood was spent and womanly maturity reached. It was there also that she first met the partner of her life's joys and sorrows. This was in the hour when the nation's fate hung in the balance. Her fiancé was among the first to answer Lincoln's call and far from opposing the separation

she urged it with the fervor of an intense nature. Her first sorrow came with the intelligence that the one she loved had fallen in battle and that life was despaired of. There are those among her friends who say that this first great mental suffering tempered her character qualifying her for the role of comforter, which she took almost unconsciously during the long years which followed.

While in her 21st year a son, born April 16, 1864, in Franklin, Venango Co., Pa. she was married to Milton Moore Phelps. Two years later they established a residence in Janesville at the present home, 120 Lincoln street. Four sons were born to them, Franklin Bain, George Norrie, John Milton, and "Baby," as he was called. The last named two died in infancy. Norrie was drowned in Rock River in 1881.

Obituary.

The death of this good woman brings sorrow to many hearts, not because her soul has passed to its final reward—the thought in itself is a comfort—but for the reason that we cling to those whom we love and respect, in some cases as tenaciously even, as we cling to life itself. Good deeds pronounce their own eulogium, one that is more eloquent than words of tongue or pen, and were it not that some grain of comfort may be carried to the hearts of sorrowing friends, these words would not be written.

It is natural to mourn those we love, and holy when the mourning is without bitterness. Memory has before now served to turn the storm tossed soul towards a harbor of safety. A hallowed thing is this memory, and twice blessed when through death it becomes all that is left of those who are so dear. It comprises chapters and volumes of real life, indelibly written. There are dark and bright pages, all subject to review at will. It is by their perusal that we live life over. They assist us at this hour toward an understanding of the rounded life that has just closed. The records of joy always invite attention. Those of sorrow when freshly written, seem by contrast doubly sad. However, when both are reviewed in the light of resignation, there is often reflected from the one to the other, a glow that subdues the shadows and brings peace to the tumultuous heart.

The dear departed up to the last sad hours wanted to live; who does not! It is only those who have passed half a century in life's journey and whose harvest of good deeds kind words and love of humanity is ripening, who can know what it is to live and to desire life. The young find their pleasure in the present or in contemplation of the future, but how much more that is sweet is allotted to those who can live in the light of a fruitful past! It is not the length of years but the fulness thereof that is taken into account by the recording angel.

In her struggle for life through long years of suffering there was never heard a word of complaint, of rebellion or despair. Long hours before death released the soul from the pain racked form, when each earthly moment was a torture there was that sweet mental peace possible only to a well spent life and a belief in Christ and his promises. Her parting with aged Father and Mother Phelps, whom she had always dearly loved, was particularly sweet. "It is only for a little while," she said. To all her friends she expressed the wish that they would but think of her as happy and at rest. The end was very peaceful—she simply stopped breathing. Her life was coupled inseparably with her home. It was her earthly idol. Never did it seem as dear to her as in the hour of her afflictions. She so loved it that she repeatedly refused a change of climate that might have

saved her life. Toward the last she almost blamed herself for the happiness she found therein, and was at times inclined to self censure because she had not devoted more time to her friends. It was physical strength she lacked, strength to do more good, to be a still greater blessing. The means was denied her. Still she censured herself that the end was not more fully achieved. Where in history will one find greater humbleness of spirit! She made her home a paradise not through a sense of justice or duty, both of which qualities were very strong, or through thought of reward, but because of love holy and perpetual. As a wife her life was one of pure devotion. Happy in a love that grows upon what it feeds she created almost unconsciously a retreat from the world, of which she was the life and soul.

Her mother's love was too great to be blind to the almost priceless value of proper counsel, direction and admonition. Her pleasure was her strongest weapon, her rebuke the worst punishment. No sacrifice for her children was too great—her life was theirs. In the dark days immediately following the death of her second son, Norrie, life was in the balance. It was the first great sorrow of her married life. Human sympathy which up to this time had been strong in her nature, was now intensified. Always responsive she now became delicately sensitive to others' grief. With her, to feel was to act, and many a rebellious spirit was calmed by a gentle word or with tender sympathy that she knew so well how to extend. It was her daily habit to do a kind act or say a kind word, and many a once bruised heart will testify that she knew their yearnings and needs so accurately as to prescribe so skillfully that pain seemed less hard to bear. Her influence broadened in the community year by year until there was hardly a centre that it had not penetrated. It was always for good. Her nature radiated peace. There are those who are better for having known her, none are the worse.

Her church was always dear, and its welfare of first moment. A daughter of a Methodist minister, she was reared in the faith. She never wavered, and in hours of darkness when human sympathy was inadequate, she received consolation from on high.

Her earthly monument was not reared by hand. It is more enduring. It is to be found on memorics' pages, there to remain until death doth close in turn each life that was in any way bettered by this good, God-fearing woman.

The home circle is broken. Its light has burned out, many friends feel a personal loss, and all feelings are of sympathy towards the bereaved ones. In this hour of affliction there is much comfort in the thought that she is at rest—sweet, complete and perpetual rest.

"O, Death where is thy sting?
Oh grave where is thy victory?"
Notice of Burial Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Rock county bar association at the law offices of Smith & Pice at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of a king action regarding the death and burial of the wife of M. M. Phelps. WILLIAM SMITH, President.

To Hold a Conference.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 20.—Secretary Rounseville of the Cotton Manufacturers' association has notified Secretary O'Donnell of the operatives' conference committee that this afternoon will be an acceptable time to the manufacturers for the conference on the labor situation. It is believed the operatives will try to show the labor representatives that this readjustment of wages is a necessity. The manufacturers are inclined to anticipate a general reduction in other parts of New England, as has been ordered by the Amoskeag directors.

Fire Loss \$335,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—A fire started in the basement of the building occupied by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry company at the corner of Locust street and Broadway early Sunday morning and in a short time the five-story building was gutted. The loss will reach \$335,000, fully covered by insurance. The Model Cloak company, in the northeast corner of the building, was wiped out, sustaining a loss of \$50,000, on which there is an insurance of three-fourths.

\$10,000 for the McCoy-Choyinski.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—As soon as it was learned here that McCoy had won the fight with Creedon Eddie Graney sent a telegram to Joe Choyinski asking him to challenge McCoy for a contest in this city, as the National Athletic club has offered a purse of \$10,000.

All But Three Want Re-election.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Of the 22 representatives from Illinois in the present congress all except William Lorimer, George E. White and Andrew J. Hunter will be candidates for re-election.

Rivers Is Not Yet Free.

Havana, Dec. 20.—Ruis Riverra, the rebel leader, has not been pardoned as announced. He has merely been transferred to a prison in Spain.

Iowa Dairy Commissioner.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 18.—The governor has appointed T. S. Gates of Manchester state dairy commissioner.

An Advantage.

"Cultivate your mind, my boy," said the elderly gentleman who gives advice. "Struggle to develop what intellect nature may have bestowed on you."

"But education doesn't always make people happy."

"No. But it enables a lot of them who would otherwise be known as ill-natured cranks, to pose as 'genies.'"—Washington Star.

Their Longevity.

City Man—This must be a very healthy place, judging from the number of old people I have seen here!

Native—Healthy? It's so blamed healthy that I guess a good many of 'em will have to be shot on the judgment day.—Puck.

The Married Man.

His wife now in a passion flies;
His tone no love awakes.
He speaks about the pumpkin-pies
His mother used to make.

—Judge.

A JUVENILE PRESENTMENT.



Tommy (who has just been whipped by his mother) to his Sister—I tell you what it is, the man that marries you will have a nice mother-in-law.—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Wonder.

The railroad man a wonder is,
You surely cannot doubt;
For he makes out a time-table
No mortal can make out.

—Puck.

Not Quite.

Son—Papa, what is a countess?
Father—A countess, my boy, is the wife of a count.

Son (after a little thinking)—Then is a governess the wife of a governor?
—N. Y. Journal.

Charity, Thy Name Is Woman.

Helen—I wonder why Kate doesn't mind her own business.
Mattie—She hasn't any.
Helen—Business?
Mattie—No; mind.—Chicago News.

Has Its Advantages.

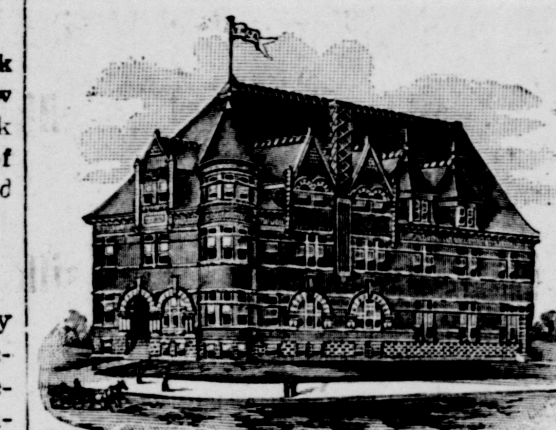
"You don't seem to object to your daughter's gathering autumn leaves?"
"No; it takes her mind off painting them."—Chicago Record.

Didn't Look Well Alone.

Gracie—Why don't you have some style about you, Jack?
Jack Dashing—Well, come along.—Yellow Book.

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Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 3d Tuesday, being the 18th day of January, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Ellen J. Williams to admit to probate the last will and testament of William F. Williams, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.—Dated Dec. 20, 1897.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
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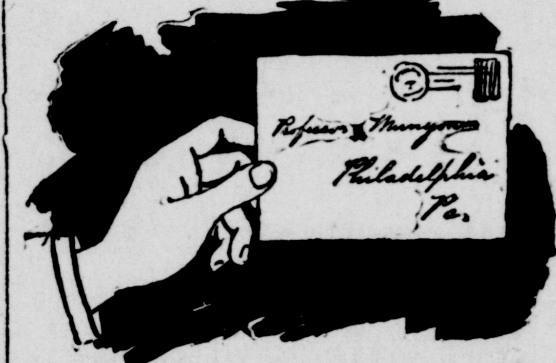
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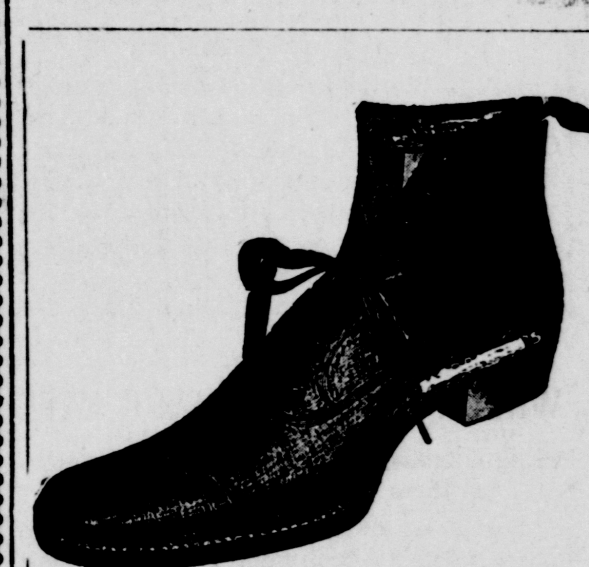
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ENAMEL SHOES—The smartest line of Enamel Shoes we ever have shown; complete in sizes. Coin and pointed toes, very nobby Shoes \$3.50 to \$5.00

CALF SKIN SHOES—Every good Shoe in calf known. Very fine stock. at \$3, 2.50, 2, 1.50

We suit every purchaser. Most every man is a customer of ours if he will take the trouble to look and talk.

PATENT LEATHERS as Xmas gifts are first class. Elegant line we show, in all toes \$3.50 to 5.00

SENSIBLE LADIES wear Box Calfs for the street. They keep the feet perfectly dry and are stylish. Pretty coin toe, box calf, regular \$4.00 Shoes at \$3.50. High cut box calf, stylish, at \$3.00. If you want cheaper Shoes we have them.

REPRESENTATIVE MAKES of the country, every one. Strong lines of Misses' and Children's Shoes, \$1.25 to \$2. Boys' Satin Calf and Calf Skirt strong Shoes, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS—Men's Goat Slippers, black or tan, \$1.50; better ones, chamois lined, \$2.00; splendid assortment of them. Felt Nullifiers, very fine, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Warm Felt Shoes, button or lace \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. We shoe the feet to shoe them again.

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The Bridge Shoe Store.

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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharo	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:30 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit, Elgin, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, Decatur, Elgin, Elgin	6:40 pm	10:30 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	12:23 pm	8:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	10:40 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	10:40 pm
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Elgin, Madison, Elgin, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	6:30 am	.....
Evansville, Madison, Elgin, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Bransville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elgin	7:30 am	11:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	.....
* Daily * Sunday only		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	1:10 pm	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 am	9:00 am
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage, Madison, Elgin, Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	4:40 pm	.....
Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota St. Paul and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor—daily except Saturday	9:20 am	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 am	4:10 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:30 am	.....
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	6:00 pm
Kansas City, Northwest, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm	10:00 am
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City Omaha, Denver and west (1st tr.)	6:30 pm	6:06 am
Monroe and Mineral	9:30 am	9:00 am
Point, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	6:10 pm	4:10 pm
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	8:00 am	4:40 pm
mixed	10:50 am	6:10 pm
* Sunday only	.....	8:30 pm
* Daily except Sunday * Except Saturday	.....	.....

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, Southwest	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North, Northwest	9:40 am	12:00
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago, East and West, via Madison	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	11:30 am	.....
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	6:00 pm
North, Northwest, Etc.	6:30 pm	7:00 pm
Chicago, East, West and South	.....	7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:00 pm
Emeral Grove and Fairfield	11:00 am	2:00 pm

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

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GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

The present aim of the dressmakers and tailors is apparently to make up plain cloth gowns most elaborately. That is, the lines are straight and severe, while the trimming is as odd as possible. One of the most unique gowns is of cloth, made with a round skirt fitting to perfection over the hips, and while much narrower than any of last year's styles, still flaring out about the foot. It has a wide and what might be called a bold trimming of bands of velvet of a much deeper shade let into the cloth and finished with bands of cloth on either side. The pattern goes down into a point in front, but up nearly to the belt at the back. The jacket is tight and shortfitting, and has the same style of trimming put on the revers, with another band just above the waist. The sleeves, of medium size, have a band just below the top and another around the wrist. The gown is simple, yet needs to be carefully built, and a cut paper pattern of 1, skirt, waist, and sleeves, is issued by Harper's Bazar where it appears. The coat is cut with a very high collar of the cloth, which turns over into wide points, and these points are faced with the dark velvet. The hat is decidedly odd—a soft felt with the crown dented in and brim bound with silk, a band of velvet embroidered in steel, and at the left side some long plumes.

A LUCKY FELLOW.



Mrs. Dunn—Darling, there goes a man that I refused once.
Mr. Dunn—Oh, where? I would like to congratulate him.—Detroit Free Press.

Worse Yet.

"Many men of many minds,"
A saw we oft recall—
Does very well, but oh, one finds
So many men of many kinds
Who have no minds at all.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Among Dear Friends.

Belle—I never saw such a girl as Bettie; she can't keep a thing to herself.

Beulah—I guess you never saw her when she had a box of caramels.—Yonkers Statesman.

Of Course He Did.

She—He kissed me, and then I told him to tell no one.

He—And what did he do?
"Why, it wasn't two minutes before he repeated it."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Matrimonial Lottery.

Jinks—Winks married a woman of intellect, didn't he?

Blinks—I don't know. Why?

Jinks—I notice he never has any buttons on his clothes.—N. Y. Weekly.

Plenty of 'Em.

"The senator seems to be a man absolutely without convictions."

"Oh, you're 'way off; he's got convictions to sell."—Chicago Journal.

Natural Inference.

N. Peck—My wife hasn't spoke a cross word to me for two weeks.

Betershaws—When is she coming back?—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Pleasant.

He—Ah, now! if I were only to think twice whenever I spoke, I should be—

She—You would be what they call a postscript.—The Star.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures, coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens

General Marin to Resign.
Madrid, Dec. 20.—It is stated that General Sabas Marin, governor of Porto Rico, will shortly resign his post, owing to the difficulty he has experienced in his attempts to reconcile the different parties to autonomy.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. C. D. Stevens.

Six Perish in Flames.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18.—The residence of Patrick Leahy was burned early this morning, and Leahy and five of his children, Thomas, Marie, Katie, Maggie and Patrick, the oldest but 9 years of age, perished. Mrs. Leahy and a boy named Frank, aged 5 years, were saved. It is supposed that Leahy dropped a lighted lamp which he was accustomed to carry about the house.

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Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

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Read the answer in our windows. Good Perfumery—always acceptable appropriate—sensible. New and delicious odors. 10, 25, and 50c packages, and by the ounce.

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To perfume your handkerchief when you are in the store, please call our attention to it.

SEE OUR GOLD FISH AND CANARY BIRDS.

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This is the first letter of an old English proverb. Each number will have a letter and the first lady guessing the proverb is entitled to one dollar's worth of our best perfume, or gent one dollar's worth of cigars.

SAVE THE NUMBERS.

When you guess it send in on postal card.

Heimstreet's New York Drug Store.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

FARMERS ARE MAKING MONEY

A Net Profit of Over 5 Per Cent Above All Expenses.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—A net profit of 5.44 per cent on the capital invested after deducting every item of cost, interest at 6 per cent and a deduction of 10 per cent for depreciation, would be considered a fair return by almost any business man in the country. And this is the average profit shown in wheat raising based on accurate figures for 1000 acres given by the farmers themselves, according to returns received by Labor Commissioner Erickson in answer to schedules sent out last summer to farmers in various sections of the wheat growing belt of Wisconsin. As the profit is figured on a selling price of 61 cents per bushel, which gives a net profit of about 7.5 cents per bushel, and as the selling price at the present time is about 90 cents per bushel, multiplying the farmer's profit several times, the business man is justified in thinking that the farmers lot is not an entirely unhappy one.

Cost of Grain.

The figures show that the cost of raising on 1,000 acres of 17,550 bushels of wheat is \$6,160.23; of one acre, \$6.16; of one bushel 35.192 cents. Adding to this the actual cost of production, the interest on value of machinery, horses, land and annual investment all at 6 per cent, makes the total cost of 1,000 acres, \$9,367.83; of one acre, \$9.36; of one bushel, 53.513 cents.

In figuring the cost of production every possible item is included—plowing, harrowing, seeding, cutting, shocking, stacking, threshing and marketing are figured at 11.8 cents for each hour of labor required. The cost of seed is included at 70 cents per bushel, taxes, maintenance of horses and fertilizing are also included, depreciation on value of machinery and on value of horses is figured in at 10 per cent, an allowance of \$500 is also made for other expenses.

Cost of Labor.

The average cost per acre for each item is as follows: Plowing 53.1 cents; harrowing 20 cents; seeding, 11.4 cents; cutting, 14.2 cents; stacking, 11.8 cents; threshing, labor, 24.6 cents; threshing, machine, 31.5 cents; marketing, 22.8 cents; seed, \$1.19; taxes, 53.6 cents maintenance of horses, 68 cents; fertilizing, \$1; depreciation on value of horses, 9.9 cents; other expenses 50 cents; interest on value of machinery, 16.6 cents; interest on value of horses, 5.9 cents; interest on value of land at \$43.54 per acre, \$3.613; total cost per acre, \$9.368.

At 51 cents per bushel, a crop on 1000 acres averaging 1.75 bushels per acre, which is the average given, would bring in \$10,975; in addition to this the straw from an acre is worth \$1.80 making the total value of the crop per acre \$12.75, a net profit per acre of \$2.907.

WHY THE FAIR DID NOT PAY

People Want Too Many Different Kinds of Amusement.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—Please bring this clipping from the Chicago Times-Herald to the attention of the Rock county Agricultural society:

Dowagiac, Mich., has decided to hold no county fair next year because the town is not prepared to furnish the attractions necessary to lure the bucolic Michigander from his rustic fastnesses. "It is impossible to hold a successful county fair nowadays," remarks the management of the Dowagiac enterprise, "unless you can give the boys wheels of fortune, merry-go-rounds, 1,000 feet of living, writhing serpents, the fat woman, the educated pig, the wild man from Borneo, the suet mystifier, chuck-a-luck, three-card monte, pick-pockets and booze. We can't do it."

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's With Hazel salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. D. Stevens.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Stem to gold, stem-winding watch. Loser can recover by paying for this notice.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A large folding bed with mirror, also a music cabinet very bargain. Address A 21 this office.

FOR SALE—Show cases for sale cheap at Heim-street's drug store.

FOR SALE—One two seated Russian sleigh and one pony sleigh. Enquire of Geo. M. McKee.

WANTED.

WANTED—A lady cook at the Riverside Hotel.

WANTED—Two second hand steam radiators. Address H. Gazette.

WANTED—By a man and wife, work for the winter. Wife to do housework and man to do chores for board in same family. C. E. C. care of Valerius Post.

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WISCONSIN NEWS IN BRIEF

MR. and Mrs. M. F. Allen of Viroqua celebrated their golden wedding.

THE normal school out-of-door gymnasium at Oshkosh will be dedicated January 21.

JOHN HENDRICKSON of Marinette, was killed by a falling tree while working in the woods.

HARRISON MILLER and Lawrence Lenten of Dale, start on a trip to Florida to be gone all winter. They take 500 feet of shark nets with them.

THE new school building in the second ward of Appleton was dedicated W. H. Chandler, state inspector of high schools was present and delivered an address.

The Manitowoc Mutual Fire Insurance company has been organized at Manitowoc. A large number of the business men of the city have gone into the company.

MARATHON county has voted an annual expenditure of \$3,000 for a normal school in Wausau, providing the city will equip and maintain a building to be used for the school.

JOHN A. HARRINGTON of St. Paul has been elected secretary of the Columbian Catholic school, which meets in Madison. The session of the school next summer will be July 6 to 28.

THE fiftieth anniversary of the Congregational church society at Baraboo, was celebrated recently. Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Baraboo, are the only charter members of the church still living.

THE Odd Fellows' hall at Oshkosh was burned. The hall was occupied by the Odd Fellows, Maccabees and the G. A. R. Post, and all of their belongings which were kept in the hall were lost. The loss on the building was \$3,000.

COL. E. B. GRAY, department commander of the G. A. R. of Wisconsin, will start Monday from Madison to Cincinnati to select headquarters for the Wisconsin delegation at the national encampment to be held there next summer.

THE Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road has closed contracts at Marinette and Menominee, Mich., to haul 75,000,000 feet of logs, and are negotiating contracts for 25,000,000 more. The road has also made a contract with the Wood Pulp Supply company of Appleton to move 600 cars of pulp.

THROUGH the action of a recent meeting held at New York, the Milwaukee Sander company of Green Bay becomes a part of the American Wood-working Machinery Manufacturing company. The plant at Green Bay is to be enlarged and will be the headquarters of the company for this section of the country.

Terrible Volcanic Eruption

Mount Popocatepetl in Mexico, a volcano which was supposed to be extinct, has broken out again with tenfold violence. Villages in the vicinity have been utterly destroyed and thousands of lives annihilated. There have been no direct advices from the city of Mexico, but private telegrams intimate that the government is taking active measures for the relief of families made destitute by the appalling catastrophe. Cataclysms of this sort remind us of eruptions of that atrocious endemic, material fever, curable by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Though not instantaneously destructive of human life, nevertheless malaria destroys the constitution of hosts of people. For this malarial fever is a thorough remedy and a preventive. Experience has proved this where malaria is most virulent—in Mexico, on the Pacific coast of Guatemala. Nor is it less efficacious in cases of constipation, liver complaint, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder trouble, rheumatism, nervousness and neuralgia.

WRITES A POLITICAL HISTORY

A. M. Thomson About to Put His Recollections in Book Form.

A. M. Thomson for years editor of The Gazette but now living in Milwaukee is preparing a political history of Wisconsin. He says:

"It will appear in abbreviated form in the Milwaukee Sunday Sentinel, to be concluded in twelve or fifteen weeks. It will then be issued in book form. It will not deal with any but political subjects. The writer will be thankful for any material that will aid him in his work, in the shape of letters, manuscripts, papers, essays, anecdotes, recollections, stories, sketches, speeches, pamphlets, or newspaper clippings, or for any information or suggestions from any source. Old letters from senators, representatives, governors, state officers, members of the legislature, private individuals and politicians of all parties are especially desirable and in all cases they will be returned if the request is made."

G. H. CRAM IS MUCH BETTER

Is Able to Be Taken Home From the Chicago Hospital.

George H. Cram, the former local shoe man who has been dangerously ill in a Chicago hospital has sufficiently recovered to be able to be removed to his home in Beloit. Mr. Cram has been ill with stomach complaint and for a time it was thought that his recovery was a matter of much doubt. His friends in this city will be pleased to know that he is once more on the road to health.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

ROYAL Arcanum.

KNIGHTS of Pythias.

Y. M. C. A. band concert.

LIGHT Infantry masquerade.

MOORE & Livingston company at Myers Grand.

PAY day Loan Savings and Building association.

NO COUNT FERSLEW, HE SAYS

Anglo-Dane Denies There Is Any Such Danish Nobility.

The following communication is published in the New York Herald: To the Editor of the Herald:—"I was amused on seeing an article in yesterday's Herald referring to 'the marriage of a Danish countess' and the addition of another name to the very interesting list of titled Americans."

"I know there are persons here who hail with delight any such addition. For their sake, I am sorry to say the title 'Count Ferslew' is spurious, and that neither count nor baron of such name is known in the Danish nobility. The name 'Ferslew' is unknown in Denmark. There is a name Ferslev, but the best known bearer of it is not a count, but has a lithographic establishment in Copenhagen. It might be highly interesting, therefore, to hear something more of the presentation at court and royal acknowledgment of 'The Countess' who, from her rank, would be entitled to be kissed on the forehead by Her Majesty."

ANGLO-DANE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3, 1897.

PRINT MEDICAL MAGAZINE

Dr. J. P. Thorne and William Hall to Publish a New Periodical

A new periodical will soon be published in this city to be known as the "Wisconsin Medical Record." Dr. J. P. Thorne, the eye and ear specialist, will act as editor, while William Hall will be manager. It will be a monthly journal and surgery and devoted to the best interests of the medical profession in Wisconsin and the entire northwest. It is said that the magazine will be published in this city and that the first issue will be 5,000 copies.

ROBERT WRIGHT IS HURT

Aged Man Falls Down a Long Flight of Stairs.

Robert Wright of 223 South Main street, is nursing a badly bruised head as the result of falling the entire length of a flight of stairs at the home of his son-in-law John S. Anderson. Mr. Wright, who is seventy-two years old, was about to descend the front stairs when he lost his footing throwing him head first to the floor below where he struck violent force. A physician was called and it was necessary to sew up a deep cut in his head. No bones were broken.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. C. D. Stevens.

WEDDING BELLS RING OUT

Gackstatter-Gschwind.

Miss Mary Gschwind and George Gackstatter, both of Monroe, Wis., were married by Rev. G. Kaempfein at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraft, North Main street. Miss Bertha Wachlin officiated as bridesmaid and Charles Noerr as groomsmen.

Buchholz-Blank.

Paul Buchholz and Miss Johanna Blank were married by Rev. G. Kaempfein. Miss Johanna Buchholz was the bridesmaid and Charles Triefloff, best man. Both the bride and groom are residents of Bradford Center.

Splinter-Drehfahl.

Mrs. Dora Drehfahl and Julius Splinter, both of this city, were married by Rev. G. Kaempfein. Mrs. Frederick Block was the bridesmaid, and John Block best man.

NO FAITH CURE

ABOUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway. Whether You Have Faith in them or not.

All physicians agree that the element of faith has a great deal to do in the cure of disease.

Firm belief and confidence in a family physician or the same confidence and faith in a patent medicine, have produced remarkable cures in all ages.

This is especially true in nervous troubles and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quack and charlatan, as the diseases arising from a weak or run down nervous system.

Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption, and loss of flesh, requires something besides faith to cure.

More faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full sized package.

Little book on 'Cause and Cure of stomach troubles' mailed free by addressing Stuart Medical Co., Marshall, Mich.

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Why Be Foolish :



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Special Holiday Shoes.

Stock is very nice this year.

Warm Shoes for women, \$1.00. Old ladies' beaver warm lined Shoes, congress or lace, light or heavy; per pair 1 00
A dandy Felt Slipper, leather counter and sole, at 50c
Splendid line of men's and women's warm Slippers, at 35c to 1 00
Men's Beaver Boot, calf foxed, regular \$2.50 boot; our price 2 00
Another one, felt upper and sole, better Shoe of course than the other 2 00
Men's warm Shoes, felt upper, leather sole, very fine; at 1 50
Men's Box Calf, double sole, Scotch Calf Shoes, at 2 50
Solid sole leather Shoe, coin or globe toe, custom made; every dealer gets \$2.00 for them; we ask only \$1 50
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For the boy a pair of those All Steel Clamp guaranteed Skates, 35c a pair. For your husband, bone handled new style carving set, 75c. For you wife, Nickle plate tea or coffee pot or a Wringer. For the entire family, a Garland Stove, the world's best.

Several second hand heating and cook stoves will be sacrificed.

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D. S. TULLAR, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court FOR ROCK COUNTY, In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being Jan. 4, 1898, at 2 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Kate Ribbet, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Clarence Herbert Montany, late of the town of Turtle, in said county, deceased. Dated Dec. 18th, 1897.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge, D. S. Tullar, attorney for petitioner, mondec33w

Warned By Smell of Smoke

The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The good business man does not forget that his property may go next, if he does not expose himself to a crippling loss.

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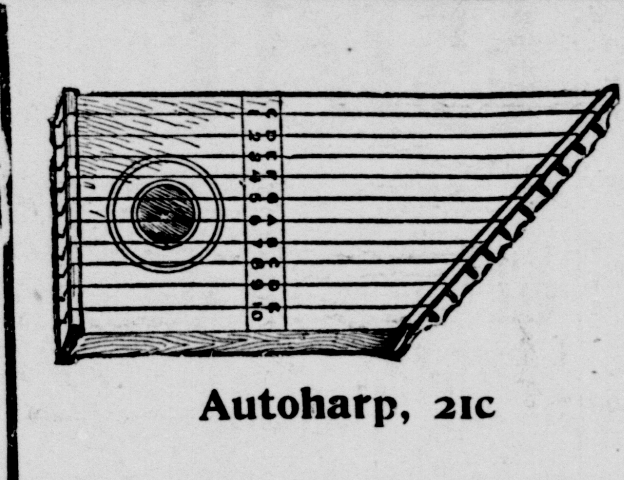



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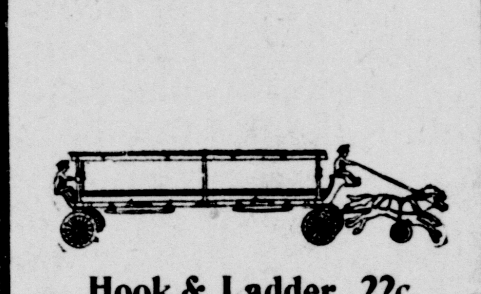

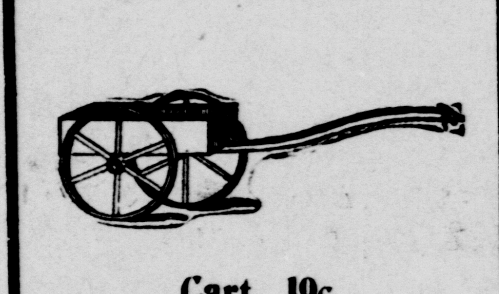

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